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As a below named inventor, I hereby declare that:

My residence, post office address, and citizenship are as stated below next to my name.

I believe I am the original, first and sole inventor (if only one name is listed below) or an original, first and joint inventor (if plural names are listed below) of the subject matter which is claimed and for which a patent is sought on the invention entitled:

MULTI-FUNCTION SLOT CONFIGURATION FOR MOUNTING  
DIFFERENTLY CONFIGURED SHELF ACCESSORIES TO A SHELF

(Title of the Invention)

the specification of which

is attached hereto

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(if applicable).

I hereby state that I have reviewed and understand the contents of the above identified specification, including the claims, as amended by any amendment specifically referred to above.

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As a named inventor, I hereby appoint the following attorney(s) and/or agent(s) to prosecute this application and to transact all business in the Patent and Trademark Office connected therewith:

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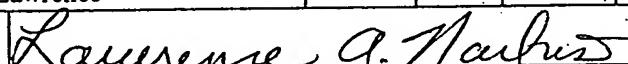
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A S S I G N M E N T

ASSIGNMENT made by **LAWRENCE A. NARKIS**, of 11530 North Walnut Lane, City of Fort Atkinson, State of Wisconsin 53538, **JERRY P. STEINBRECHER**, of 4041 Jacobs Drive, City of Milton, State of Wisconsin 53563, and **WILLIAM H. PUNZEL**, of 424 Robert Street, City of Fort Atkinson, State of Wisconsin 53538, to **SPACESAVER CORPORATION** a corporation organized under the laws of the State of Wisconsin, and located and doing business at 1450 Janesville Avenue, Fort Atkinson, Wisconsin 53538-2798, USA.

IN CONSIDERATION of One Dollar (\$1.00) and other good and valuable considerations, the receipt of which is hereby acknowledged, said **LAWRENCE A. NARKIS, JERRY P. STEINBRECHER, and WILLIAM H. PUNZEL**, hereby sell, assign and transfer to said **SPACESAVER CORPORATION** its successors and assigns, the entire right, title and interest in:

**MULTI-FUNCTION SLOT CONFIGURATION FOR MOUNTING DIFFERENTLY CONFIGURED SHELF ACCESSORIES TO A SHELF**  
and the invention therein as set forth in their application for United States Letters Patent therefor, executed on 2/19, 2061, 2/19, 2061, and

2/19, 2061, respectively, and in and to said application and any divisions or continuations thereof, and any Letters Patent obtained for the said invention in the United States and foreign countries, or issuing out of said application or any such division or continuation thereof, and any reissues or extensions of any such Letters Patent.

The Commissioner of Patents is hereby authorized and requested to issue Letters Patent for said invention to said **SPACESAVER CORPORATION** as assignee of the entire right, title and interest therein.

And, the said **LAWRENCE A. NARKIS, JERRY P. STEINBRECHER, and WILLIAM H. PUNZEL**, hereby covenant that they have full right to convey the entire right, title and interest in said invention, and that they have not executed and will not execute any agreement in conflict herewith.

And they further covenant that they will, at any time, upon request, execute and deliver any and all papers that may be necessary or desirable to perfect the title in said **SPACESAVER CORPORATION** to said invention or any Letters Patent that may be granted therefor, and if said **SPACESAVER CORPORATION** or its assignee, desire to make a substitute, divisional or continuation application for said invention, or to secure a reissue or extension of said Letters Patent, to file a disclaimer relating thereto, or an application for a corresponding patent in any foreign country, that they will upon request, sign all papers, make all rightful oaths, and do all lawful acts requisite for the said purposes, but at the expense of said **SPACESAVER CORPORATION**.

**LAWRENCE A. NARKIS, JERRY P. STEINBRECHER, and WILLIAM H. PUNZEL**, further hereby acknowledge that the entire beneficial interest in the invention to which the above application relates is irrevocably vested in the assignee including the right to make application for protection in all countries abroad and to claim priority under the International Convention for such applications and hereby assent to the making of any such applications, with or without priority claim, and of any divisional application resulting therefrom.

And, they further covenant that they will at all times communicate to the said **SPACESAVER CORPORATION** its successors, assigns or legal representatives, all facts relating to said invention and Letters Patent, or the history thereof, known to them, and testify as the same in interferences or other litigation, when requested so to do.

We hereby authorize the above-mentioned assignee or the attorney of record to insert in this instrument the filing date serial number of our said application:

Serial Number: 09/791,087

Filing Date: February 22, 2001

Executed and delivered this 19<sup>th</sup> day of FEBRUARY, 2001.

Inventor Lawrence A. Narkis  
LAWRENCE A. NARKIS

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Personally appeared before me this 19<sup>th</sup> day of FEBRUARY, 2001,  
LAWRENCE A. NARKIS, to me known to be the person whose name is subscribed to  
the foregoing instrument, and acknowledged that he signed, sealed and delivered the  
said instrument as his free and voluntary act and deed for the uses and purposes  
therein set forth.

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Notary Public RECKY BEITZKE  
My Commission expires MARCH 2, 2003

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